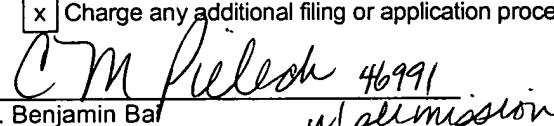




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Application No. 10/038200	Filing Date December 21, 2001		Examiner J. Rossi	Art Unit 1771	
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In response to the final Office Action mailed September 2, 2003 Applicants respectfully respond as follows. The three month deadline for filing reply is December 2, 2003, therefore this response is timely filed.

Claims 1-14 are pending in this application.

The listing of pending claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.